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SUBJECT: CODEL ANDERSON DISCUSSION WITH CHIAO KUAN-HUA

1. DURING AUGUST 21 DISCUSSION AND DINNERHWITH CODEL ANDERSON (LED TEMPORARILY BY SENATOR BYRD), PRC FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA RESPONDED WITH CONSIDERABLE PRECISION TO WELL-FOCUSED QUESTIONS BY THE CODEL PRINCIPALS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS.

--SINO-U.S. RELATIONS. ASKED WHAT WOULD BE THE BENEFITS IF THE US AND CHINA ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, CHIAO FLIPPANTLY SAID "THEN I COULD GO TO WASHINGTON." PRESSED, HE SAID EVEN IF RELATIONS WERE FULLY NORMAL "TRADE WOULD NOT GROW VERY FAST, BUT IT WOULD BECOME QUITE DIFFERENT." ALSO, "THERE WOULD BE QUITE A DIFFERENCE IN CONTACTS AND UNDERSTANDING." HE SAID CHINA COULD WAIT IF THE US HAD PROBLEMS IN ATTEMPTING NORMALIZATION AND ADDED "WE DO NOT AGREE THAT THINGS ARE ALL RIGHT AS THEY ARE NOW, BUT WHEN WE HAVE NOT NORMALIZED RELATIONS WE CAN ONLY KEEP GOING AS NOW." ASKED IF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD BE CONDUCIVE TO OUR COOPERATION IN OPPOSING SOVIET HEGEMONY, HE REPLIED "TO A GREAT EXTENT."

--US WORLD ROLE. CHIAO SAID U.S. AND CHINA HAD COMMONHGROUND IN OPPOSING HEGEMONY--AN IMPORTANT
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PORTION OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, NOTED RECENT

"BENEFICIAL MEASURES" TAKEN BY THE US IN THIS REGARD,
AND CONCERNING THESE REMARKED "YOU CANNOT SAY
THAT WE DON'T UNDERSTAND US EFFORTS." HE ADDED, O
HOWEVER, THAT THE US AND CHINA DID NOT HOLD THE SAME
VIEW ON MANY QUESTIONS. LATER, HE COMMENTED THE
US HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH MANY ASIAN COUNTRIES,
PARTICULARLY JAPAN, AND THE PRC HOPED THESE RELATIONS
WOULD CONTINUE AS AN "EQUAL PARTNERSHIP."

--US GRAIN SALES. HE ASKED IF WE INTENDED
TO HELP THE POWER THAT "WANTS TO ESTABLISH HEGEMONY" O
WITH OUR GRAIN SALES. TO BYRD'S ASSURANCE THAT WE
WOULD NOT AGAIN BE CAUGHT ON A GRAIN DEAL AND WERE
MONITORING CURRENT SALES TO THE USSR, CHIAO NOTED
THAT THE SALES AFFECTED NOT ONLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
BUT THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL MARKET, AND THAT THIRD

WORLD COUNTRIES ALSO SUFFERED BECAUSE OF THE HIGH
PRICES.

--DIEGO GARCIA. CHIAO SAID PRC DID NOT
APPROVE ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY BASES ON ANOTHER
COUNTRY'S SOIL, BUT THAT CHINA WAS REALISTIC AND "MUST
TAKE A REALISTIC VIEW IN THIS CASE." HE SAID THE US
HAD LAGGED BEHIND USSR IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND
WHAT WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF COVERT USSR BASES THERE,
"IT WOULD NOT BE FAIR TO EXCLUDE THE UNITED STATES."
HE NOTED HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH THIRD WORLD

COUNTRIES.

--KOREA. CHIAO REITERATED STANDARD PRC LINE
THAT THE UN COMMAND SHOULD BE DISSOLVED AND FOREIGN
TROOPS WITHDRAWN. HE AGAIN NOTED THE PRC SUPPORTS A
PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF KOREA.

--SOVIETS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. ASKED ABOUT
SOVIET MOVES IN SEA, CHIAO SAID CHINA'S "NORTHERN
FRIENDS" WERE TRYING TO INSERT THEMSELVES AS THE US O
LEFT, BUT SAID SINCE HE DID NOT QUITE BELIEVE IN THE
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VACUUM THEORY AND KNEW THE SELF-RESPECT OF THE INDOCHINESE
PEOPLE, HE FELT THE SOVIET CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING WAS
"ANOTHER QUESTION". HE LATER ANSWERED A QUESTION ON

SOVIET INTEREST IN A BASE AS CAMRANH BAY BY SAYING
THE PRC HAD HEARD THE REPORTS, COULD NOT SAY THERE
ACTUALLY WAS SUCH A BASE, BUT ALSO HAD NO INFORMATION
THAT THERE WASN'T ONE.

--US AND INDOCHINA. CHIAO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE US WOULD IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH INDOCHINA AND SAID HE SAW NO REASON FOR THE US TO VETO UN MEMBERSHIPS FOR THE TWO VIETNAMS. THE VETO "CAN ONLY MAINTAIN THE HOSTILITY OF THE INDOCHINESE."

--HELSINKI. CHIAO PREDICTABLY LABELED THE FINAL ACT AS "MERE SCRAP OF PAPER" WHICH MADE NO CHANGE IN THE EUROPEAN STATUS QUO. HE ADDED THAT IF PEOPLE BELIEVED IT MEANT A NEW ERA OF DETENTE, IT WAS A "GREAT DEFEAT."

--YUGOSLAVIA. ASKED ABOUT SOVIET INTENTIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA IF TITO SHOULD LEAVE THE SCENE, CHIAO SAID SOVIETS WOULD USE ALL KINDS OF PRESSURE TO CONTROL YUGOSLAVIA, BUT IT WOULD NOT BE EASY GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE AND THE ROLE OF OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES.

--ARMS CONTROL. CHIAO SAID PRC WOULD NEVER SIGN THE TEST BAN TREATY BECAUSE IT WAS UNFAIR FOR THE THREE POWERS WHICH ORIGINALLY HAD NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THEM WHILE OTHERS COULD NOT. HE HOPED, HOWEVER, FOR A DAY WHEN NUCLEAR TESTS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF AN AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED FOR THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND PROMISED THAT CHINA WOULD NOT PROLIFERATE THE WEAPONS. HE NOTED CHINA HAD REMAINED SILENT WHEN INDIA HAD CARRIED OUT ITS TEST, BUT THAT IT OPPOSED INDIAN EFFORTS TO USE THE TEST FOR BLACKMAIL OF ITS NEIGHBORS.

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--USSR. CHIAO SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION ON THE BORDER WAS NORMAL, THE BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS HAD PRODUCED NO RESULTS. HE USED THE FAMILIAR LINE THAT SOVIET FORCES ON CHINA'S BORDER WERE DIRECTED FIRST AT US PACIFIC FORCES, THEN AT JAPAN, AND FINALLY AT CHINA.

--INDIA. ASKED TO COMMENT ON EVENTS IN INDIA, CHIAO GLEEFULLY MOCKED INDIA'S FORMER REPUTATION AS A "SHOWPLACE OF DEMOCRACY" AND SAID THE ARGUMENT PREVALENT DURING THE INDO-PAKISTAN WAR, NAMELY THAT INDIA WAS A DEMOCRACY AND PAKISTAN A DICTATORSHIP, ONLY BENEFITED SOVIET EXPANSION IN SOUTH ASIA.

2. TEXT OF SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGES FOLLOWS BY

PRIORITY TELEGRAM. CODEL LEADER ANDERSON IS EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE IN PEKING THIS EVENING (AUGUST 22), AND
THE CHINESE ARE HINTING THAT CODEL MAY MEET WITH
TENG HSIAO-PING SATURDAY MORNING.
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